

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 5     1. A medicated ink marker, comprising:  
        a porous applicator; and  
        at least one medicated agent disposed within the porous applicator, wherein the  
        at least one medicated agent is one of a non-antiseptic medicated agent and an antiseptic  
        with an additional therapeutic function medicated agent;  
10         wherein the porous applicator supports capillary action, such that contact of the  
        applicator against a targeted location results in the at least one medicated agent  
        dispensing from the porous applicator to topically apply the at least one medicated agent  
        to the targeted location in a detectable manner without drawing additional medicated  
        agent from another location.
- 15     2. The medicated ink marker of claim 1, further comprising a holder for holding the  
        porous applicator, the holder having a coupling for receiving the porous applicator.
- 20     3. The medicated ink marker of claim 2, wherein the holder comprises an elongate  
        structure.
- 25     4. The medicated ink marker of claim 2, wherein the porous applicator is removably and  
        replaceably couplable with the holder.
- 30     5. The medicated ink marker of claim 2, wherein the porous applicator couples with the  
        holder using a wick holder.
6. The medicated ink marker of claim 2, wherein the holder comprises a casing that  
        does not contain a medicated ink reservoir.

7. The medicated ink marker of claim 2, wherein the holder serves as a grip for a user to grasp to control the porous applicator and application of the medicated agent to the targeted location.
- 5 8. The medicated ink marker of claim 2, further comprising an identifier placed on the holder to convey information concerning the at least one medicated agent.
9. The medicated ink marker of claim 8, wherein the identifier is at least one of color coded, text-based, symbol-based, and code-based.
- 10 10. The medicated ink marker of claim 1, wherein the porous applicator comprises a wick.
11. The medicated ink marker of claim 1, further comprising a removable cap placed  
15 over the porous applicator to hinder evaporation of the medicated agent.
12. The medicated ink marker of claim 11, wherein the removable cap is replaceable.
13. The medicated ink marker of claim 1, further comprising an identifier placed on the  
20 porous applicator to convey information concerning the at least one medicated agent
14. The medicated ink marker of claim 13, wherein the identifier is at least one of color coded, text-based, symbol-based, and code-based.
- 25 15. A method of applying at least one medicated agent to a targeted location, comprising:
- providing a porous applicator containing at least one medicated agent, wherein the porous applicator supports capillary action and wherein the at least one medicated agent is one of non-antiseptic and antiseptic with an additional therapeutic function; and  
30 a user topically applying the at least one medicated agent to the targeted location in a detectable manner by directing the porous applicator to contact the targeted location dispensing the at least one medicated agent from the porous applicator to topically apply

the at least one medicated agent to the targeted location without drawing additional medicated agent from another location.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising coupling the porous applicator to a holder, such that the user can control the porous applicator for application of the at least one medicated agent.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the holder comprises an elongate structure.

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the porous applicator is removably and replaceably couplable with the holder.

19. The method of claim 16, wherein the porous applicator couples with the holder using a wick holder.

20. The method of claim 16, wherein the holder comprises a casing that does not contain a medicated ink reservoir.

21. The method of claim 16, wherein the holder serves as a grip for a user to grasp to control the porous applicator and application of the medicated agent to the targeted location.

22. The method of claim 16, further comprising an identifier placed on the holder to convey information concerning the at least one medicated agent.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein the identifier is at least one of color coded, text-based, symbol-based, and code-based.

24. The method of claim 15, wherein the porous applicator comprises a wick.

25. The method of claim 15, further comprising a removable cap placed over the porous applicator to hinder evaporation of the medicated agent.

26. The method of claim 25, wherein the removable cap is replaceable.
27. The method of claim 15, further comprising an identifier placed on the porous  
5 applicator to convey information concerning the at least one medicated agent
28. The method of claim 27, wherein the identifier is at least one of color coded, text-based, symbol-based, and code-based.